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- 1) Amendment and response to Office Action dated December 30, 2004.

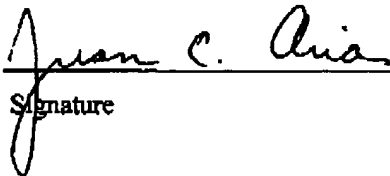
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.